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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DD/S&T Review of OSA Combined Program Call

1. On 21 March 1966, Gen. Ledford and the undersigned attended the subject meeting. Also in attendance were representatives from the other offices in DD/S&T. The purpose as explained by Dr. Wheelon was simply to give him a feel of what the numbers in the Program Call reflected. With regard to OSA's portion of the Call, his questions were specifically regarding IDEALIST and the General R&D areas. In IDEALIST, he wanted to know what the increase of [REDACTED] in FY 67 and roughly [REDACTED] in FY 68 and 69 were for. It was explained to him that the [REDACTED] increase in FY 67 was for the procurement [REDACTED] for either the U-2R or the current U-2 aircraft and that the FY 68 and 69 increases reflected similar procurements for the U-2R in the areas of camera [REDACTED] equipment with some tradeoff being made in the spares provisioning area. This was due to the fact that spares are being provided for under the U-2R procurement contract. He accepted these explanations without further questions.

2. With regard to General R&D, he accepted the ISINGLASS proposal for [REDACTED] and the General R&D of [REDACTED]. It was explained to him that the [REDACTED] was aircraft sensor development money and not a parallel aircraft R&D study. We then pointed out that this increased our General R&D category to [REDACTED] which he accepted. His only request in this area was that we specifically break out General R&D into two major categories, i.e. Aircraft R&D and Aircraft Sensor R&D.

3. In the ensuing discussion, it was further pointed out to Dr. Wheelon that the increases reflected in the IDEALIST and U-2R/sensor procurement could and probably would have some application to the current U-2 if the decision was made not to buy the U-2R. He also accepted this as correct philosophy.

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